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For : REAGENTS FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF PEROXYNITRITES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 10, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, **Mail Stop Amendment**  
Randolph Building  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2008, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until January 10, 2009.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months from January 10, 2009 to April 10, 2009, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for three month accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with this reply or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees and/or claim fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested in view of the remarks presented herein.